

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1146

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Madalyn Michael Jones Edwards, 2008 Salutatorian of Coalfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Madalyn Michael Jones Edwards is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Coalfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Edwards has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Madalyn has earned an exemplary 3.93 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she has been a cheerleader for all four years and served as Captain for two years; her efforts won her recognition as a 2007 Universal Cheerleaders Association All-Star; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was named Best Actress and Faculty Choice Best Actress in 2006 and 2007, and was voted Miss CHS and Most School Spirited; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Madalyn has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, the English Honor Society, Drama, and the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Madalyn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tammie and Mike Edwards, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Coalfield High School Salutatorian, Madalyn Michael Jones Edwards, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.